

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to its representative during the interview conducted on April 18, 2008. During the interview, a new independent claim (now independent claim 33) was discussed. The Examiner agreed that the new claim is definite but stated that a new search would be needed.

In view of the interview with the Examiner, claim 32 is cancelled and new claims 33-39 are added. Thus, claims 33-39 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 32 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Notwithstanding and solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, claim 32 is cancelled. Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 33-39 are added. Support for claim 33 can be found throughout Applicant's specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. Support for new claims 34-39 can be found at least at paragraphs [0097] – [0099]. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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